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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BL

SUBJECT: TRADE ACT: GSP BENEFICIARY STATUS

REF: STATE 028219

1. EMBASSY MADE INQUIRY TO FONOFF ABOUT GOB'S DESIRE TO RECEIVE GSP BENEFICIARY STATUS EVEN BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL. OUR ASSUMPTION BASED ON LOCAL REACTIONS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS HAS BEEN THAT GOB DOES WISH TO RECEIVE GSP BENEFITS. ALTHOUGH FIRST REACTION TO GSP PROVISION WAS THAT BOLIVIA WOULD HAVE FEW PRODUCTS TO EXPORT TO U.S., AFTER SOME REFLECTION, BENEFIT TO PLANNED EXPANSION OF NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORT SECTOR AND NEW METALS PRODUCTION BEGAN TO SINK IN.

2. WE NOW TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL NOT RECEIVE WRITTEN INDICATION OF BOLIVIAN DESIRE FOR BENEFICIARY STATUS UNTIL AFTER ANDEAN COMMISSION DECLARES ITS POSITION ON TRADE ACT. THIS NOT EXPECTED FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS. FONOFF OFFICIAL DID STATE THAT IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS WE WILL RECEIVE FORMAL LIST OF PRODUCTS FOR WHICH BOLIVIA WISHES TO RECEIVE PREFERENCES. SUCH A LIST WILL BE, WHEN AND IF RECEIVED, FORMAL INDICATION OF BOLIVIA'S  
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DESIRE FOR GSP STATUS.

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